

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 0001 on page 1 of the application as follows:

This is a Division of prior U.S. Application No.10/153,703, now U.S. Patent No. 6,740,728. Filing Date: 5/24/2002.

Please amend the sentence of paragraph 0003, lines 1-4, on page 1 of the application as follows:

Polymers containing the ester linkage, such as polyesters, poly(ester amide)s, and poly(ester imide)s have been extensively studied and used in a variety of applications.

Please amend the sentence of paragraph 0007, lines 6 to 11, on page 3 of the application as follows:

U. S. Patents 5,349,039 and 5,708,122 describe a processes in which the monomeric imide diacid is first prepared from trimellitic acid anhydride and a dianiline or aminobenzoic acid and then poly(ester imide)s are obtained by polymerization with a bisphenol.

Please amend the sentence of paragraph 0021, lines 7 to 9, on page 6 of the application as follows:

The preferred ~~catalyst~~ catalysts are toluenesulfonyl chloride, trimethylsilane chloride, triphenyl phosphite and mixtures thereof and the like compounds.

Please amend the sentence of paragraph 0023, lines 5 to 7, on page 7 of the application as follows:

An aromatic diol, an aromatic dicarboxylic chloride and a catalyst are first ~~disssolved~~ dissolved in the aprotic solvent.

Please amend the sentence of paragraph 0031, lines 6 to 8, on page 13 of the application as follows:

A diol, the trimellitic anhydride chloride and a catalyst are first ~~disssolved~~ dissolved in the aprotic solvent.